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TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst., for supplying the Bar and other Refreshments at the Artillery Picnic, to be held on Dominion Day.

W. H. DORMAN,
june10 6t Captain and Quartermaster.

MONOPOLIES.

The *Colonist* denounces the leaders of the workingmen's party as "socialists" because they have raised their voices against "monopoly." The difficulty with the organ is that it is unable to draw a line, and presumes to say that all "companies," formed for the purpose of conducting business enterprises, no matter how small or insignificant, is looked upon by the friends of labor as "monopolies." Such a contention is, of course, untenable, and the candidates for Esquimalt only set it up for the sport of knocking it down again. Socialism is an exotic that will not take root in British Columbia soil, and we greatly mistake the sentiments and objects of the workingmen if they aim at nourishing such a noxious weed. The charge is not justified by anything that has transpired, and being inexcusable is insolent and malignant.

Webster defines "monopoly" as the sole power of dealing in any species of goods, or with dealing with a country or market, obtained either by engrossing the articles in market by purchase, or by a license from government. As an illustration, take Mr. Dunsmuir. In order to acquire a virtual monopoly of the coal fields of the country, the government gave him forever, free from taxation, one-fourth of Vancouver Island—over two million acres—which was believed to embrace all the coal lands of any value on the coast! For this vast grant, this wealthy monopolist undertook to construct a railway to Nanaimo which will be his private property. What will be the effect of this bargain? Will there ever be cheap coal in British Columbia? Although the cost of coal at the pit's mouth is under $1.50 to the monopolist, he charges $4, and in Victoria from $7 to $8! Practically he has "a license from the government" to charge what he likes. This is the sort of monopoly an exclusive control of the natural wealth of the country, against which the world is beginning to rebel. Mr. TURNER is aiming at the same thing and is now an applicant for 12,000 acres of land on Graham Island. From all such monopolies, may a free and independent electorate deliver us!

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The Blue Ribbon Meetings—Political Situation—Crops, &c.

Mr. George Furness erected a fine barn sixty feet in length a few days since. It was named "the pride of Salt Spring," a title which it well merits.

And now it is Mr. J. C. Sparrow who can step longer, run faster, jump higher, and shout louder than any other man on Salt Spring—all because a little Sparrow came a few days ago to take up its abode with him. Shake, old boy, shake!

The interest in the blue ribbon meetings does not seem to slacken in the least but has rather been on the increase of late. The music, recitations, readings, and speeches have been of a very interesting and instructive character, and every night adds new recruits to the formidable ranks of the temperance army. The spelling match was hotly contested, but after about three quarters of an hour all combatants retired from the field and left Katie Furness, a little girl of about 11 years of age, in possession of the floor.

The youthful champion received the hearty plaudits of the enthusiastic audience as she resumed her seat.

On Tuesday evening, 22d inst. a written test of 100 words is to be given when prizes will be awarded to the most successful competitors. A concert under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon club will be held in the Burgoyne Bay school house on Friday evening, 25th inst. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up to procure lamps, etc., for the school room. A splendid programme is being prepared, and no doubt a rich treat is in store for all those who attend. Come all and bring your friends, but don't forget the collection.

Considerable of interest is being manifested in the political contest now approaching. Four candidates are already in the field for the Cowichan district. The Hon. Mr. Smithe, of Cowichan, Mr. Croft of Chemainus, Figg of Mayne Island, and Booth of Salt Spring, and there are several Islands yet not heard from.

A meeting was held at Maple Bay on Monday last in the interest of Mr. Booth, and a large number of the electors of Salt Spring were present. The general feeling of the Island seemed to be in favor of Messrs. Smithe and Booth, who will no doubt be chosen as the representatives of the people on the 7th of July next.

Grain is looking very well but a few showers occasionally would greatly improve its appearance.

Strawberries and cherries are now common luxuries on most of our tables.

HIS DARLING.

A Pretty Story About Miss Folsom and her Presidential Lover.

A pretty story, if one could believe it, is told by the Paris correspondent of a Vienna paper. A short time ago a *matinee musicale* was given by the Duchess Lamotte, and among the guests was the charming bride elect of President Cleveland, then in Paris completing her trousseau. The young lady was the object of many marks of distinction, the high aristocracy surrounded her, and there was much talk of her position. One lady, the daughter-in-law of the Duchesse de Persigny, conversed with Miss Folsom because she would have no title as the wife of a republican President. "All would be well, only you will have no title," said she; "you will only be called Mrs. Cleveland." "But that name is only for strangers," was the answer of the fair American; "the President has for intimacy conferred upon me a very particular title." Everybody looked up curiously, and blushing deeply, Miss Folsom added: "He calls me his darling. Can a wife desire a better title?" The hostess embraced her amiable guest, remarking: "You are right, and you appear to me as if you would keep the title to the end of your life."

WORKINGMEN'S MEETING

Gathering of Politicians in the Theatre Comique Last Night.

Messrs. Smith, Duval, Blackett, Stuart and Others Address the Meeting.

The meeting of the workingmen held last evening at the Theatre Comique, was essentially a workingman's meeting. The chair was taken by J. C. Blackett, who, in well couched language, told the audience the purport of the call. He said that it was the imperative duty of the workingmen at the coming election to think for themselves and to return at the head of the poll two of their representatives who would be true to their colors. The past action of candidates should speak for themselves. Other candidates came before the electors without any record at all. It was now for the workingmen to select who should represent them on the floor of the Legislature. Before going into any details as to how the candidates, Messrs. Smith and Duval, were nominated he would refer to the platform of the workingmen. One of the strongest planks was that which upset the employment of Chinese labor. That employment was a social degradation. (Applause.) As the House was now constituted the Legislators had made fair promises; but what had they done? The acts that the lawyers had passed were not worth the paper that they were written on. If it was not ignorance on the part of the lawyers it surely must have been intentional blundering. (Hear hear.) The audience well know how the anti Chinese union had been organized and how copies of the resolutions of the order were sent to Sir John A. Macdonald and the Trades Unions and they went a long way to mitigate the suffering of the white laboring classes. Hence the origin of the white labor platform and they were here to-night to give an account of the workingmen's work. The workingmen claimed that in their platform they should have an even right with the lawyer, the dentist and the pseudo surgeon. There were four platforms before the electors and he claimed that the workingmen were the first in the field. There was the so-called opposition and the government ticket, and the independents if such a thing existed. Now he thought that the workingmen were not only competent to run a full ticket for Victoria and indeed for the whole province. (Applause.) There was a principle involved in this workingmans ticket.

Why should the opposition claim a full ticket, what had they done? In so called steals why did they not stand firmly against the government. Their apology was like that of the government; but did two wrongs make a right? The principle of the workingmen was this, that they would support no government which would not give to the workingman the merit of his toil and enterprise. (Hear, hear.) It was for the workingmen to see that they were not fooled out of their rights. It is the only policy, the only platform, that is to-day before the electors. The committee of the workingmen had had a very great difficulty to contend with. There were private feelings; private animosities, but he would ask his hearers to drop such sentiments and to insist upon the principle of the workingmen's platform. He would ask the electors this:—Will you carry this ticket? Taking all things into consideration the workingmen had two good representatives. One was well known to all Victorians, and the other had worked at the same bench with him years ago in California. Had the opposition stuck to the first agreement with the workingmen there would only to-day have been four instead of six opposed to the government. Let the workingmen look to their own interests. (A government voice, hear, hear.) Yes "hear, hear," we know you and we know what you were sent here for. We are prepared for you. (Applause.) In conclusion he thanked the audience and felt proud that he had the honor to present to the meeting the candidates nominated by the delegates.

Mr. A. J. Smith, who was received with applause said he was not pledged either to the government or the opposition. It was his creed that the interests of the workingmen should be first. The workingmen were the stay, the backbone of the country. He (Mr. Smith) came to this country many years ago, as a plain working man, and by his own individual effort he had worked himself into the position of a city councillor. (Applause.) For the past five years he had represented the city in their deliberation at the council board and during that time he endeavored to do justice to all, but especially the workingmen. Why then, if the city had confidence in him, should not the same people have an equal confidence that he would do what was honest and just in the Legislature? (Applause.) Referring to the nomination of the workingmen's candidates he would state that there had been a mutual understanding between the committee of the workingmen and the opposition that there would be a reciprocal vote as against any party who would belittle the interest of the workingmen. Leaving politics altogether aside what was beneficial to the workingmen was also beneficial to the community at large. Capital without labor was nothing and as had been said labor was the wedge between the two contesting parties called government and opposition. All that is required to secure success is combined action and with that the workingmen would find a voice on the floor of the Legislative Assembly. (Applause.)

Mr. J. M. Duval next came forward and was received with applause. He thanked the workingmen for the honor they had conferred on him as one of their nominees to represent them in the legislature. It was the aim of the workingmen to achieve a better and more equable class of legislation, such as would protect the workingman just as it did to-day the rich. (Hear hear.) He then referred to the jobbery brought about by the Private Bills Committee in the last legislature and clearly demonstrated that whilst the monopolist floated his bond the workingman had to pay his tribute through the nose. He would take for instance the erection of the Union Club House. In that respect the workingmen were altogether unprotected. Capital went free. The contractor skipped out and the laboring man was left in the lurch. (Hear hear.) On the general principle of labor and capital Mr. Duval called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the most prominent men to-day in politics had come from the working classes. It occurred to him that it was very singular with all the intellect of the lawyers, who comprised one-fifth of the legislature, they could not, or did not, pass a single act that would hold water for the protection of the white workingman. If elected could the workingmen's candidates do worse? (No, no.) He then referred to the Vancouver Water Works bill. The intellect of the workingman was brought into requisition, but the capitalist was the old man in "Sinbad the Sailor." He was there reaping the benefit of the workingmen's intellect. (Loud applause.) The object of the workingmen was to stand firmly together, and by a strong pull, to prevent the alienation of land and the bartering of the heritage of British Columbians. (Hear, hear.) As to the anti-Chinese plank in the platform of the workingmen was there any uncertain sound in its language? (No, no.) I have been told on the streets that I have been bought and sold by Mr. Higgins of the *Colonist*. (Derisive cheers.) But I deny it. (Cheers.) And no man can tell me that such is the case. (Hear, hear.) As to the anti Chinese legislation of the last House, and of the government, it was clear to anybody who could run and read it was a sham, (hear, hear,) and that when the bills were contested at Ottawa, the fault was not there, the undercurrent was here amongst the lawyers. (Loud applause.) It was only a few days ago that the editor of the *Colonist* met me (Mr. Duval) on the street and said, Mr. Duval, "There is not a paper in the town that will espouse the cause of the workingmen." But the workingmen were now making that gentleman, and the editors of the other papers, know where their stronghold is. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. Duval) had been called an anarchist, simply for maintaining the rights of the workingman! Referring to the approaching visit of Sir John A. Macdonald, he would assure his hearers that when that distinguished statesman arrived he would leave him with no uncertain sound as to the rights of the workingman. (Hear, hear.) He then proceeded to ridicule the absurd and exclusive legislation of the House relative to doctors, lawyers and dentists, and clearly demonstrated that a mechanic, who was equal in every respect in intellect, had to work for years for nothing and sometimes had to pay a bonus for learning his trade, had no law to protect him. In scathing language the speaker referred to the "kid glove gentry" and contrasted their working hours with those of the bone and sinew of the country. In the days of Alfred the Great the law called for eight hours' work, eight hours' recreation and eight hours' sleep. That was the scale then. But now capital tried to press down the workingman. There was another plank in the platform and that was a more speedy and economic recovery of small debts. Had the lawyers in the past house ever brought forward any such a measure.

Mr. Theo. Davie—Yes.

No, if you have, or any lawyer has, what good does it do for the party seeking payment to fee you $25 to recover $10. Who gets the benefit? The lawyer! (Loud applause.) The workingmen were advocating a principle which would soon be recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was their aim to abolish for ever a system of slavery which was now winked at by the government. True to their colors the workingmen would elect their candidates at the head of the poll. (Applause.)

Mr. HAUGHTON next addressed the meeting as a workingman, not as he had been represented as a demagogue. He was present to say a word or two as to the past acts of the government. He would refer more especially to the course pursued by Mr. Duck, the present Minister of Finance. His had been a policy of loaves and fishes and he had been called a traitor to the men who sent him to the legislature. (Applause.) But he would say one thing for Mr. Duck, that he had introduced a bill which was called a lien bill. It might have been introduced in all sincerity, but the lawyers who were on the select committee, to which it was referred, pulled it to pieces; plucked its feathers, took out the funny bone, and so dissected it that really when the measure came before the house again Mr. Duck did not know his own bill. The speaker then referred to the census and subsequently revived the memory of his hearers as to who is the Biggest Liar in British Columbia. (Laughter and cheers.). Last election he had voted for Mr. Pooley in Esquimalt thinking that he was a shrewd lawyer. But what was the result of electing lawyers. The bills they passed, the laws they enacted were sneered at when they reached Ottawa and the ministers there said: "Hello, here's another of these bills from British Columbia." (Applause.) The lawyers in the Local Legislature who pretended to be so wise in their generation reminded him greatly of the mother, who, looking at her boy, said, "That's a fine head, isn't it?" "There is something in it." "Yes," said the admiring friend, "he has a large head, and there is something in it". So it was with the lawyers in the Legislature; they had fine heads and there was possibly something in them, but as far as the workingmen were concerned they kept it there. They kept it as a heirloom to their family. Something that they could will and bequest to the next generation with a codicil. "My father was a lawyer." (Laughter and applause.) But the real question was this: Did the workingmen of the city think, or did not think, that they had a right to be represented by two members in the Legislature? He submitted that the workingmen should be there, and that it was their duty to see that their rights and those of their children are not bartered away to monopolists for a mess of pottage. He urged upon workingmen the necessity of sinking their differences of opinions in reference to the candidates now before them, and for whom they should cast two solid votes; the other two they could select as they choose from either the government or opposition ticket. (Applause).

Mr. Tacktield here rose from the audience to put a question, but the chairman called him to order, and said that the workingmen were running this meeting; they had paid for the hall and if anybody on the outside wanted to speak he could do so by renting the building. Messrs. Prior, Turner and Theo. Davie were amongst the audience as "silent members."

Mr. Powell was the next speaker, and in clear and incisive language contrasted the work of the government with that of Mr. Duval, who had, of his own accord, sent to the far east documents and papers which had been mainly instrumental in the introduction of the Chinese Restriction Act. That was who Mr. Duval was. (Hear, hear.) Why did not the electors ask him on the streets who Mr. J. W. Carry was? Mr. Duval was here 20 years ago, he took a trip to other climes, he came back to Victoria and by an accident he lost the use of some of his mechanical fingers and in his leisure hours he had made up his mind to write and did write in the interests of the workingmen and published the *Industrial News*. That was Mr. Duval. He would ask the electors to return men who could think for themselves and with an independence of spirit frame laws to protect the interests of the workingmen.

Mr. McN. STUART, Hon. Secretary of the Workingmen's Organization, next addressed the audience and with statistics at his finger's end showed how capital lives on labor and how the ton of coal which cooks the poor man's dinner costs him just as much, and more, than the coal which makes hot the rich man's lamb and mint sauce, *tete de veux* and all the luxuries the *menu* can afford. The ton of coal delved and brought to the pit's mouth at a cost of one dollar per ton and sold for $4, represented he contended, by investment day by day at the end of the week no less than $900. These were astounding figures, but the proof was that coal kings became suddenly rich whilst the honest miner worked underground. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman at 11 p. m. closed the meeting with a few remarks.

ANOTHER TESTIMONY.

British Columbia Quartz Assayed in Birmingham—Satisfactory Results.

Mr. Wm. Teague, of Yale, has been actively and energetically engaged in prospecting the Yale district for minerals and having the specimens extracted thoroughly tested. The following letter appears in the London *Mining Journal* of the 22nd ult., under the heading of British Columbia as a field for Mining Enterprise:

SIR,—It may interest some of your readers to know that a sample of galena which Mr. Wm. Teague, of Yale, B. C., sent me some time ago, obtained from one of the trial seams which he has been opening, contains, according to the analysis of Mr. Bettel, analytical chemist to Messrs. Lees & Sanders, Smelters, Birmingham, 75 per cent. of lead and 37 ozs. of silver per ton, a quality of ore which I am assured—timber and water being plentiful—would pay well to smelt upon the spot. This result is encouraging to a pioneer in the district, who is anxious to see British investors availing themselves of the resources of the colony, for there is no question as to the abundance of timber and water, and to the healthful character of the climate for the continuous and vigorous prosecution of work, whilst the facilities for obtaining mining machinery of the best quality from the California makers is very great. Attention has been drawn in your columns to the report of the distinguished president of the British Association for the advancement of science, Principal Dawson, of Montreal University, on the mineral resources of British Columbia, relative to the gold-bearing schists there found being, with little doubt, the geological equivalent of the gold-bearing rocks of California. The alluvial gold fields of the Columbia and Fraser rivers, and of the Peace river districts in the north, together with those of Cariboo and others, have already demonstrated the presence of the precious metal in attractive quantities, whilst the rich silver discoveries of the Nicola district, alluded to by Mr. Teague in his letter in the *Mining Journal* of the 3rd ult., and elsewhere in these parts, are but an earnest of what may be expected on the prosecution of research.

The facilities afforded for the visits of California miners have already paved the way for the securing of promising properties by our American cousins who are ready to embrace their opportunity. British enterprise neglecting to avail itself of the openings laid before it, and who have already convinced us of their shrewdness by securing some of our most valuable mines in the Eastern Lake district of Canada. The samples of the ore lodes of the district already discovered, which I saw in Victoria not long ago, together with the specimens which your readers may themselves examine in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, now opened in the metropolis, may speak for themselves as to the resources of a vast territory, unsurpassed for the advantages of the economical treatment of ores, in the way of timber, water, and climate, and scarcely touched by the prospector, the remote distance of which from eastern British civilization and whose thick forests have, until the construction of the great highway through our own territory, well nigh precluded the exploratory work of our countrymen.

The letters which have already appeared in your columns from Mr. Teague, who has resided in British Columbia for many years, more especially point to the desirability of a more extensive and systematic prospecting of the territory, which, judging from the results of pioneer work already undertaken in the Granite Creek and in the Similkameen and Tulameen river localities, also placed before your readers, would doubtless afford evidence that efforts in this direction might reasonably be expected to yield very encouraging and satisfactory results. The samples of galena before me, above alluded to, might afford basis for immediate operation if found in sufficiently large quantities, not to speak of any improvement in the quality at greater depths which might be anticipated; whilst the work of prospecting at the junctions of the paleozoic and carboniferous formations so freely to be met with, and when the volcanic and eruptive rocks are to be found over so large an area, might reasonably be supposed to lead the further opening out of very favorable and hopeful fields of enterprise. With the view of giving practical effect to the suggestion of Mr. Teague, I should be happy to hear from any parties who may feel disposed to join in the formation of an association (syndicate) to carry out the end in view in a remote and promising region of greater Britain, of which I have some personal knowledge now brought into nearer proximity and closer relationship by means of the great Canadian Pacific Railway.

J. WARD, M. D.
Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, Eng.
May 7th, 1886.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotia elections take place to-day. There is opposition in every constituency. It is impossible at this distance to correctly appreciate the issues, but it would seem that Premier Fielding has taken a very dangerous stand in adopting the platform of a repeal of the Union. Success with such a policy can only result in discomfiture for the reason that this matter is one in which the province will not be permitted to do just as she pleases. Confederation is not to be thus lightly set aside.

T. J. JONES, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.

THE FISHERIES.

England Does not Endorse the Seizures of Fishing Schooners.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The cabinet considered the fishery troubles and questions effecting the status of the government towards telegraph companies in the settlement of their accounts. It is understood that the Department of State has received advices from Minister Phelps confirmatory of the press reports that the English government is not altogether satisfied with the course pursued by the Dominion authorities in regard to the seizure of American fishing vessels, and the department is informed that there is every prospect for a satisfactory adjustment of the pending complication.

PRISCILLA WINS.

Yacht Race Between Puritan, Thetis, Atlantic, Priscilla, Grayling, Etc.

FORT HAMILTON, June 15.—The Puritan passed here ahead of the other big sloops at 11.5. Priscilla, 11:09; Atlantic, 11:32. The Puritan had gained in the lead from the start. The Atlantic and Priscilla remained about the same relative positions. The Thetis was gaining on the Gracie.

At 12:30 the Thetis rounded the stakeboat at Buoy No. 8 first. She was close followed by the Puritan who turned 30 seconds later. The Puritan passed the Thetis near the hook and passed buoy No. 5 at 12:41; Thetis, 12:41½; Atlantic, 12:42; Priscilla 12:48.

The Puritan rounded Scotland lightship at 1:08 and stood for Sandy Hook lightship. The Atlantic turned Scotland lightship at 11:06; Priscilla 11:08; Grayling 1:18½ and Montauk 1:21.

THE PRISCILLA WINS.

After an exciting race the Priscilla reached the finish five minutes in advance of the Puritan, and has won the race.

WILL TENDER FOR CANADIAN MAILS.

YOKOHAMA, June 9.—The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company proposes tendering for the mail services between Japan and British Columbia in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HAMILTON, June 9.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church opened here this morning. Rev. J. K. Smith, of Galt, was elected moderator.

KING LUDWIG'S FUNERAL.

MUNICH, June 15.—The funeral service was read over the body of King Ludwig last night at Berg Castle. The remains were escorted here under a strong cavalry guard this morning.

THE COWICHAN CONTEST.

Mr. J. P. Booth, of Salt Spring Island, Unanimously Nominated.

"An Elector" writes us as follows: "A meeting was held here in the waiting room at Maple Bay, on the 14th inst. when quite a number of settlers from Salt Spring Island, Somenos, Quamichan, and Cowichan were present. Mr. Ford was chosen chairman, and J. N. Evans, secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Figg, Ford, Evans, Booth, and others, and all denounced the present government as everything but honest. After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously resolved, on motion of J. Evans, seconded by H. Drummond, that J. P. Booth, of Salt Spring Island, be nominated in opposition to Smithe and Croft. One of the speakers moved that Mr. J. N. Evans run with Mr. Booth, and have a fair fight—two laboring men against two monopolists, but a majority thought Smithe was pretty sure of election but what he had done to entitle him to be elected no one could say. They thought he had made his election sure by buying votes, i.e., giving small jobs of work and large pay. Then again did not Smithe build us free wharves in every little bay, nook and corner, wherever we wanted them, yes, and keep them up, too—stores, warehouses, and all appliances to boot, and it does not cost us a cent. Yes, said someone, and it does not cost him a cent either, or else he would not build them. Look how he ruined one man and bought your votes, *all with public money*, and while he is saving you a bit a week perhaps, in wharfage, he is running the country irretrievably into debt. So that your sins in electing such a man will fall upon your children for generations to come.

A CONUNDRUM.

Who Shall Be Our Next Lieut.-Governor is a Question Asked, But Not Satisfactorily Answered.

No more welcome face was to be seen amongst the arrivals yesterday from the eastern provinces than that of the Hon. Senator Nelson. The Senator, after a prolonged absence, during which he was faithfully attending to his political duties at Ottawa and elsewhere, brings back with him not only his *personnel* but Mrs. Nelson, who intends to make British Columbia her future home. At the date of the departure of Mr. Nelson, from Ottawa, nothing was definitely known as to the future governor of this province. Names were mentioned, but absolutely nothing had been officially disclosed. Senator Nelson has heard his own name mentioned; but he states he never asked for the position. If he should, by the wheel of political fortune, get it he has simply to thank the good will borne to him by all pioneer British Columbians, and by those who have come in contact with him in the eastern provinces, socially and politically. Senator Macdonald is just as much in the dark as is Senator Nelson. Neither knows what the exigency will result in. Hon. Edward Dewdney does not know; Hon. Mr. Chapleau is also tacit and the Hon. Joseph W. Tratch, whose expiry as Dominion Land Agent takes place shortly, has not a word to say. The conundrum is "who shall it be?"

BARKERVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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Fifth class, Max., 850—Herbert Watt, 765; Jennie Inglis Kelly, 746; Annie E. Brown, 740; James Kelly, 610; William V. Bowron, 530.

Fourth class, Max., 670—Allie M. Bowron, 592; Katie Brown, 569; Lizzie Brown, 531; William Hauser, 436; John Hauser, 430.

Third class—William Kelly, 620; Jennie Sincock, 411; William Sincock, 360; Charles Hauser, 347; Mollie Nason, 335; Emma Brown, 325; Mary House, 307.

Second class, Max., 250—Annie Sincock, 242; A. Kelly and Lottie Bowron equal, 235; Bertie Nason, 218; Maggie Hauser, 204.

First class—Nellie Howe, Mary Brown, Ethiel Nason, Harry Sincock.

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POLITICAL POINTERS.

There is an appearance of probability about a rumor that is given credence by those who have heard it. It is to the effect that if Mr. DUNSMUIR succeeds in re-electing the government party, he will apply to the new House for an additional grant of land. The western boundary of his present princely domain of 2,000,000 acres is a line extending from Muir Creek to Crown Mountain, a distance of 150 miles. This is not enough, and OLIVER TWIST is asking *for more*. An extension of this western boundary to Johnson Straits would embrace another million acres, and would include a tract of mineral lands which the greedy monopolists have a covetous eye upon. Then ROBERT DUNSMUIR would be the largest land owner in the world! The Island railway was not built according to specifications, but there was no difficulty in getting the two governments to pass an act legalising the sharp curvatures and heavy gradients. The same success, it is hoped, would attend another application for a change in the terms, and in coming to that opinion it must be confessed the Laird o' Vancouver is not without a precedent to justify his conclusions.

Mr. THEODORE DAVIE, if elected, would ingratiate himself in the affections of Mr. DUNSMUIR, which he has been vainly trying to do for some time, if he would introduce a bill to change the name of "Vancouver Island" to "DUNSMUIR'S Land." The only danger would be that the bill might be so loosely framed that it would not hold water. The lawyers in the House have demonstrated their incapacity in the Esquimalt Water Works bill, Chinese legislation, New Westminster branch contract and a score of other blunders. But THEO. is not the dullest of the lot, for did not Mr. M. W. TRYWHITT DRAKE, Q. C., move to establish a postal package service with Canada, although it had been instituted years ago. There may be little in a name, but the ancient mariner who discovered our island home, has his name perpetuated elsewhere, and must not be permitted longer to usurp the rights of the present owner.

Mr. J. P. BOOTH, of Salt Spring Island, has been placed in nomination for Cowichan, and the mutual understanding between Mr. SMITHE and Mr. CROFT, (Mr. DUNSMUIR'S son-in-law) will consequently be disturbed. There are no *crofters* on Salt Spring, and although Cowichan proper may respond to the pleadings of the premier on his own behalf, it will be found that he has not strength enough to pack the load to the House. Mr. BOOTH will address meetings at Ordano's, South Cowichan, at noon on the 22d, Quamichan Literary Institute noon of 23d, and Chemainus Wharf, Friday, 25th. He strikes the right key-note in his address when he denounces the financial policy that has obtained for the past four years and when he characterises the Public Works Department as a piece of machinery for the expenditure of public money as a huge bribery fund.

In February, 1876, the *Colonist* said: "Beware of Ducks disguised in borrowed plumage." The advice should be given now, but the same paper calls the flopper "a statesman!"

Buffalo *Courier*: The Grand Old Man will get there all the same, provided he is granted a year or so more of life. It is his way.

REV. SILAS T. RAND, honorary graduate of Queen's University, has been appointed principal of Woodstock (Baptist) College. Rev. Mr. RAND was for years a missionary, without salary, among the Mimac Indians of New Brunswick.

Toronto *Globe*: It is said that the Government, having thrown Mr. BEATY and his company overboard, are negotiating with Mr. ONDERDONK, with the view to inducing him to undertake the construction of the Northwest Central Railway. It is hinted that the Government will settle up Mr. ONDERDONK'S British Columbia claims, and give him the Northwest Central contract, provided he contributes a certain specified amount to the Tory election corruption fund. Mr. ONDERDONK is at present in Ottawa.

SIR JOHN'S RECORD.

Many savory scandals were unearthed during the late session at Ottawa. Cabinet ministers as well as private members were said to have prostituted their positions in feathering not only their own nests, but likewise those of relatives and political allies. Mr. M. C. CAMERON, of West Huron, took charge of this part of the work of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. The premier in defending himself from attacks made upon him in reference to nepotism and the wholesale granting of timber limits in the Northwest spoke very forcibly, and at the same time administering the most stinging reproof to many of his followers and those who are of his political affinity. The calm, dignified, contemptuous tone in which by implication he condemned the third share men, the timber limit grabbers, and the searches for boodle generally was altogether complete, delightful and proper. "Mr. Speaker," he said, and he spoke with a manner becoming the leader of a House of Commons, "During the course of my political life from the day I came of age to the present time, I have never received, nor have I ever made application for a timber limit, a mining lease or any other favor from the Crown." And I believe he never did. Come to my arms my beamish boy! or stay and please first say how you came to arrive at the perfection you have attained in corrupting other people. And while about it please explain the precise difference in guilt between the man who buys and destroys the independence of members of parliament and those who sell it. Who were the worst, the dull, stupid Tories who sold themselves, or Walpole, who bought them? Which is the worst, the man who has used the newly acquired wealth of Canada, with all its collateral benefits, to purchase the men who were sent to Parliament to forward the interests of the country, or the weaker men who yielded to his temptations? Which is the worst, FAUST or MEPHISTOPHELES? The poor longing creature tempted by that which seems so far beyond his reach, or the gay, joking, pleasant tap-him-on-the-shoulder gentleman, who requires so little—just the other's name, nothing more—and who has the coveted object in his gift? Sir JOHN must have forgotten who were sitting round him when he made that cruel speech. Here was the man who had seduced them from the paths of political virtue, who had shown them the metaphorical Gretchen, had opened their ears to the students' songs and had finally given them their desire in return for that slight consideration—their political freedom—now declaring with scornful lip and contemptuous tone, that he had never applied for timber limits in disputed or undisputed territory, that he had never applied for a coal land grant, a contract or a railway subsidy, and that from his youth up he had kept himself clear of all these things. What did they feel as they heard him say it? "The sigh and the flush, on their bronzed cheeks glowing, told more, ah much more, than the tongue e're could tell," as the song says.

CERTAIN TO SUCCEED.

The main object of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition is to promote the commercial relations existing between the Colonies and Great Britain and each other. So far as Canada is concerned very gratifying information has been received of the sale of many thousands of dollars' worth of goods, although the Exhibition has no more than been fairly opened, and this points to the probability of large commercial gains to the Dominion and the achievement of the great object in view. The cost to the country of sending these exhibits has not been relatively large, and there is now every promise that the results will many times over repay the outlay made. The London papers are united in commending the Dominion exhibits as practically adapted to the needs of every day life, and it is just such an impression that the government desired should be made. Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural and manufacturing country, with vast natural resources awaiting development, and if she succeeds through this exhibition in making these facts known, the efforts of those who have been instrumental in organizing the display will be well rewarded. In the wide range of her industries and the products which have been placed on view, she excels among her colonial competitors, and it will only be in keeping with the lines of justice if she secures the largest share of commercial results.

A conviction of violation of the Scott Act has been obtained in Guelph in the case of the Oddfellows, who came there on the Queen's birthday from Toronto, bringing a large quantity of beer with them, and dispensing it among themselves and others by means of coupons obtained before leaving Toronto.

Imperial Federation seems to be the "What-is-it" of politics.

Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House on Cormorant Street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of those places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je 2-1m

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June 2.

E. G. PRIOR

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
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GENTLEMEN,—In soliciting the honor of your suffrages at the ensuing election, I do so at the request of a large number of voters.

I am in sympathy with the policy of the present Government, and so long as they continue to administer the affairs of the Province as heretofore they shall, if you do me the honor of electing me, receive my support.

At the same time, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I shall reserve to myself the privilege of studying what I may consider to be your interests before that of any party policy. At a public meeting to be held shortly I shall be happy to meet you and there express my views more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
June11 E. G. PRIOR.

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REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

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J Webb, J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J B Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L LeBallister, C Blank, W H Hopkins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burke, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson, W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McAdle, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Waskins, G McAllister, D S R Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leayeraft, T Holton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins, jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDonald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Mounce, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shilleto, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 268 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government, which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, June 16, 1886

THE "LANDING OF COLUMBUS."

Romantic Story of the Artist Who Painted the Well-Known Picture.

The paintings which adorn the walls of the rotunda of the capitol at Washington have no high artistic value, but some of them possess peculiar historical interest. The best of these paintings is "The Landing of Columbus." It has enjoyed a remarkable popularity. Countless thousands of engravings, lithographs and photograph from it have been scattered over the country and it was sought after by every good citizen when the government stamped a copy of it on the greenback five-dollar note.

This picture has a romance. It is said that as Aaron Burr, then at the height of his fame, was driving through the country in New York state one of his horses cast a shoe. While waiting at the shop of a wayside blacksmith to have the shoe replaced his attention was attracted by a rough, charcoal sketch of his horses and and vehicle drawn on the side of a stable. The rapidity with which it must have been executed, its faithful likeness, surprised and interested him. Besides the sketch, charcoal in hand, stood a shock-headed boy clad in homespun.

This boy was John Vanderlyn, who afterwards became famous as the painter of the "Landing of Columbus," which hangs in the capitol, and the "Marius at Carthage," which had the distinguished honor of being exhibited at the Louvre, Paris. Burr learned from the boy that he had received no instruction in drawing and that intensified his interest in the crude genius.

Burr is said to have given him a card with his address and the words: "If ever you want employment, and desire to see the world, put on a clean shirt and go to New York to that address." Months afterward Burr was interrupted at breakfast by his servant handing him a small parcel with the statement that the boy who brought it was waiting outside. The parcel was found to contain a clean, coarse, country-made shirt. Burr was mystified but ordered the servant to show the boy in. In a moment, the artist of the blacksmith shop stood before him.

Burr at once took him into his family, educated him, and assisted him to Europe, where he spent five years in the study of art. He became famous, and at one time counted even the great Napoleon among his patrons. With the usual fate of the artist, however, he always remained poor and at last died in poverty near the old blacksmith shop.—Atlanta Constitution.

He Proved His Personal Identity.

Col. Sumpter McBride of Austin has been spending several weeks in New York. A few days ago, being in need of some money, he applied to a Broadway bank to cash a draft. "What is your name?" asked the paying-teller. "Col. Sumpter McBride, sir, of Austin, Travis county, Tex." "You will have to be identified, colonel." This was something the colonel had not taken into consideration. He knew of nobody who could identify him, and was about to leave the bank, when a happy thought occurred to him. He reached into his breast pocket and brought out a photograph of himself, and holding it under the nose of the bank official said: "There, sir; I guess that settles it." "Of course that's your photograph; but how does that identify you?" "Well, sir, will you please tell me how I could have my photograph taken if I wasn't myself?"—Texas Siftings.

First Lecture on Heart Disease.

There is nothing that frightens a person so easily as a pain or any irritation in the neighborhood of the heart, and ailments of other organs in that neighborhood are easily mistaken for heart troubles. Then, again, it is not difficult to imagine that something is the matter with your heart, particularly if your digestion is any way bad. Take a lot of medical students, for instance. When they hear their first lecture on heart disease it makes plenty of them weak, nervous and sick for a week, and after the lecture is over you can see fully one-half of them during the afternoon dropping in on the lecturer to have their hearts examined.—Dr. Kier in Globe-Democrat.

Land Question in the United States.

The immensity of her territory has blinded the republic to the responsibilities that that very immensity entails. It has never seemed to occur to her that a day would come when there would be no public domain to give away; and the fact that it takes more to set up farming than the mere virgin soil, and that, as population increases, and as pre-emptible land recedes farther west, and as desirable land increases in price, it becomes more surely impossible for the man without means to establish himself as a land-owning farmer, seem never to have weighed with her law-makers.—Thomas P. Gill, M. P.

Where the Cold Waves Originate.

A few of the cold waves that travel across the country come from the Pacific coast; but nearly all of them are originated east of the Rocky mountains, or else come down the east side of those mountains from the British northwest territory. Of eighty-eight cold waves in the past four years all but five first appeared at Helena, M. T., and the other five were first felt at Bismarck, D. T. Lieut. Woodruff therefore concludes they have their origin in the vast regions of ice and snow near the Arctic circle, "far to the north of our stations."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Life of John B. Gough.

John B. Gough, it is claimed, spoke in behalf of temperance to more than 9,000,000 people and traveled over 500,000 miles in meeting his appointments. A friend recently spoke of him as "first a pauper, burying his mother in Potter's field, then an actor burlesquing temperance, then a drunken loafer, then a disturber of meetings, then a would-be suicide, and finally the greatest orator of the country.—Chicago Times.

The Savings Banks of Massachusetts.

The system of savings banks in Massachusetts during the past fifty years has proved itself as safe as any financial system within the range of monetary experience. The total amount of losses to the depositors by the failure of savings banks in the state during that time is estimated by the bank commissioners at about three-twentieths of 1 per cent. of the entire deposit.—Boston Traveler.

A Descendant of the "Kingmaker."

Charles Stewart Parnell is a lineal descendant, in the fifteenth generation, of Richard Nevill, earl of Warwick, famous in history as the "Kingmaker." It may also be observed that Mr. Parnell, Earl Spencer, and the marquis of Hartington are blood cousins—Parnell and Spencer being descendants in the seventh and Hartington in the eighth generation of John Mordaunt, Viscount Avalon.—Chicago Tribune.

Vigilance Committee of Young Ladies.

A vigilance committee of marriageable young ladies was formed in Fremont some time ago to investigate the habits and character of eligible young men and bachelors. The result of these inquiries was recorded alphabetically in books prepared for the purpose and guarded by a muscular secretary.—Omaha Republican.

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Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE BEG TO GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend in the above estate will be declared (and be payable) on the 10th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD, S. J. PITTS, Assignees.

June 4th, 1886. je4 D&W 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Samuel Adler and James P. McCarthy, carrying on business at Granite City as Hotel keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Adler will continue on the business and assume all responsibility from date of partnership agreement.

(Signed) SAM'L ADLER, J. P. McCARTHY.

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Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12:30 p.m.

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Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
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Leaves Portland at	11 a.m
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Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY. Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic thereon may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

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Victoria, May 28th, 1886.

may28 HUSON & HARKINS.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor. may17 1m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for Coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thomas Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1886. may 20

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

H. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap19 law 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

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A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore: thence west forty chains: thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows; Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may21 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 10 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galliano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m

B. C. Gazette copy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 5, Township No. 20, thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

May 22nd, 1886. je3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY

May 31st, 1886. je3 w 2m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, June 16, 1886.

Opposition Candidates

FOR VICTORIA CITY.

Robert Beaven,

Robert Lipsett,

Robert Taylor Williams,

Joseph Wriglesworth.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Thunder and lightning last night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

—Read Cameron's address to the electors. *

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas. Telephone Call No. 12. *

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—The Workingmen have the following toast, as ennunciated by Mr. J. C. Blackett:

"Here's to the man that is turned out,
Not to the man that turned him out;
May the deed turn him inside out,
That would turn a fellow servant out."

—A cargo of tea is on the way from China to Vancouver. It will be the first shipment via British Columbia into Eastern Canada by the completed Canadian Pacific Railway.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—When you visit the city of Portland, Or., on business or pleasure, be sure and register at the St. Charles Hotel, which is centrally located and in the very centre of business. It is in every respect a first class hotel.

—The Emma Hayward brought freight for: P Strouss & Co, G B Marvin, H B Co, J H Pleace, J Dwyer & Co, J Weiler, J A Caton, J Cameron, Rev J L Gould, M W Waitt, Marvin & T, R Baker & Son, W H Phillips.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Enquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The Canadian Pacific Railway will adopt the twenty-four hours' system in the new summer time table to come into force shortly. The company also intend to run trains between Winnipeg, Man., and Donald, B. C., in forty-eight hours, about half the time at present taken to make the journey.

THE SUMMER-NIGHT FESTIVAL.

By the arrival of the steamer yesterday the balloon and fireworks for the first Italian Summer-night Festival of the German Singing Society came safely to hand. The event is set for next Saturday evening at the Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill. The Queen City band will be there and with the names of Messrs. John Kurtz, Jacob Sehl, Prof. Pferdner, Dr. West, F. Krager, Frank Campbell, junior, and other well known citizens, as a reception committee, there can be no doubt that a very hearty welcome will be extended to everybody who loves good music and the purity of a rational night's outing. The Victoria Transfer Company's 'buses will leave Frank Campbell's corner at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening conveying the participants.

EXTRAORDINARY SECRET FUND.

It is not to be wondered at that this vote-purchasing government should consider themselves safe at the polls, as they have been according to the *Colonist* of this morning, spending extraordinary sums of money on both Island and mainland, amounting in three and a half years as the organ has to state "upwards of $8,231,000." The secret fund money which they have not accounted to the House or to the country for, turns out to be much larger than all other expenditures for the same time. The question is now asked what did they do with it? The devil at our elbow answers bought votes.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

* BROWN & WHITE.

MUCH WANTED.

The statutes of last session are completed. The sessional papers and journals, however, have not yet appeared, and they are indispensable in discussing the political questions of the hour, they should be finished and distributed immediately. Will the government do it and thus confound the opposition?

BASE BALL.

The match game of base ball arranged for 5 o'clock on Tuesday between the James Bay and Lansdowne nines was decided by Umpire Baker in favor of James Bay, the latter, Lansdowne nine, not appearing on the ground up to 6:20 p.m. The James Bay nine have accepted a challenge of the Rock Bay team for a match game on the 28th inst.

OBITUARY.

Robert S. Findlay, a resident of P. E. I. for forty years, who arrived here on a visit to his son, Mr. Hugh Findlay, died on Shawnigan Lake on Thursday, aged 85 years. He was highly respected in the community where he had resided so long. The remains were interred at Cowichan.

MATCH ARRANGED.

Our local scullers, Seeley and Bush, have agreed to row a race over the harbor course on the 2nd of July, for $100 aside. A forfeit of $25 has been deposited by each, and both men are in training.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Peddar Bay and return, $1. Tickets for sale at the Book Stores.

THE VANCOUVER DISASTER.

THE TIMES sincerely wishes that it could have gone to press last evening without a confirmation of the first dispatches it received relating to the terrible work of the fire fiend at Vancouver. But as dispatch after dispatch reached this office there is something worse than confirmation. The details become more harrowing; the scenes depicted by eye witnesses more heartrending, and the aspect as seen by Victorians sitting comfortably in their solid and protected quarters is indeed desolate. But Vancouver is not without her true and stalwart friends, despite the losses which that city, in various mercantile branches, may have sustained. Victoria will stand by the cremated city and to more firmly forge the links of friendship and confidence many of our leading merchants are in the vanguard of assistance, prepared to help those out of a temporary difficulty which it was impossible for the hand of man to avert. Our dispatches this afternoon tell us that new buildings on the sites of those swept out of existence are rapidly going up and that ere the expiration of three months Vancouver will become herself again and by act of the Legislature possibly be named "Phoenix." The business men who have invested there are not of the material to be vanquished by a one day attack of the devouring element. Succor, if more they want, will reach them from all sides and in the sympathy extended to the sufferers Victoria will not permit the name of the capital to be second to that of any city.

CASSIAR REPRESENTATION.

It is just as natural for the editor of the *Colonist* to draw upon his imagination for an untruth as it is for the snow to disappear before a June sun. The editor of that journal states in this morning's issue that "Mr. Grant failed in his efforts to secure a nomination for this city; first on the workingman's, and next on the opposition ticket." The editor and Esquimalt representative aspirant, (not deeming it safe to become a candidate for Victoria, the city in which he has lived for so many years, and where he is best known), knows in making the statement referred to, that it is a canard, made out of whole cloth, as Mr. Grant distinctly refused to become a candidate for this city, although he was pressed by many friends to allow himself to be placed in nomination. Mr. Grant is not afraid to face his constituents in Cassiar and give an account of his stewardship. But it is quite evident that St. David is afraid to face his Victoria friends?

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

About thirty-four persons arrived by the Sound steamer this morning to attend the sixteenth annual session of the Puget Sound Baptist Association. Among the number were Hon. R. S. Greene and lady, of Seattle; Rev. J. Cairns, representing Colfax College, W. T.; Rev. J. C. Baker, Supt. Missions for North Pacific coast; Rev. A. B. Banks, General Missionary; Rev. D. J. Pierce, pastor of the first church, Seattle. The session of to-day will take the form of a ministerial conference. This evening there will be a missionary conference, which will be addressed by Rev. J. C. Baker, who has lately returned from the Baptist May meeting, held at Asbury Park, New Jersey. The association proper will open to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Three sessions will be held each day which are open to the public.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. Spinney, the celebrated specialist of Portland, in another column, announces that he is treating with remarkable success all diseases of a nervous and chronic nature. Special cases receive the greatest of attention. Dr. Spinney's experience and practice now extends over a considerable period. He is a graduate of a Philadelphia school of medicine and surgery. In eastern cities, where he practised for many years he still treats patients, of whom he has quite a number. Those afflicted should correspond with Dr. Spinney, if unable to visit him personally; their enquiries will receive the most prompt attention. Why suffer when a cure can be effected?

GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. E. Sperry arrived from Granite Creek on Tuesday, coming via the Hope trail, which is reported free of snow. The water in the creeks is rapidly lowering, and it was expected that in another week, the miners would be able to get to work once more. Thus far no work has been done, and business of all kinds is at a stand still. The claims were laid over till the 15th inst. There are about 400 white men in the camp and as many more Chinese. The latter are buying up all the claims they can get on Granite Creek, $5,800 having been paid for one of 500 feet.

OUR DIRECT TRADE.

We have learned through Mr. Wilson, of Tees, Wilson & Co., Montreal, that the British ship Flora B. Stafford will be put on the berths for Vancouver (to follow the ship Wallace B. Flint,) to load teas in Japan for all points in Canada and the United States, over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that rates of freight will be very favorable.

FOR ALASKA.

The Ancon sailed for the north this forenoon. She has on board a large quantity of freight, thirty head of live cattle, and a number of passengers. Lieut. Schwatka and Prof. Libby begin their northern journey here. Mr. D. O. Mills, the New York millionaire, and several other prominent eastern gentlemen, are among the passengers.

A COMMENDABLE ACTION.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian societies have issued notices calling a special meeting of the members of these societies for Friday evening first, in Broughton street hall, to take steps to send relief to the destitute at Vancouver. There should be a full turn out of the members of these benevolent associations.

FROM ALASKA.

The Idaho arrived down from Alaska at 11 o'clock and left again for the Sound at noon. The Treadwell mill has been running full time, and turning out a large amount of bullion. The Yukon excitement has subsided, most of the miners having started for the interior.

FESTIVAL.

A strawberry festival will be held in the Pandora street Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. An enjoyable time is expected.

ARRIVAL THIS DAY.

For the "Lansdowne House," Yates street, Hoop-skirts, Bustles, Crinolettes, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

MARINE.

The steamer Emma Hayward arrived to-day from the Sound in place of the North Pacific. The machinery of the latter was damaged on her last trip across.

The Idaho, Capt. Hunter, arrived from Alaska at 11 a. m. to-day.

The Ancon, Capt. Carroll, left for Alaska this forenoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. D. Cockburn, a young gentleman connected with the press, arrived to-day from Northumberland, Eng.

Hon. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson are guests at the Roccabella.

Judge and Mrs. Green, U. S., and the Rev. Mr. Cairns, W. T., are stopping at Roccabella.

B. Young, of the B. C. Packing Co., returned home to-day.

Mr. M. M. English went up to New Westminster this morning.

Captain Larkin was a passenger by the Rithet this morning.

Colonel Dupont is on the mainland.

Hon. John Robson went up to-day to bamboozle his constituents.

Mr. H. Hughes, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia has arrived from London, Eng.

Mr. Justice Gray and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. W. Isaac, of Maple Ridge, opposition candidate for New Westminster district, arrived down on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schenck, of Philadelphia, arrived from Alaska to-day.

At the Driard: T S Knight and F M Townsend, Cleveland; Mrs F Chapman, Wm R Mercer, jr., Pennsylvania; Wm Keith, San Francisco.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Work is seriously ill at his home.

Passengers by the Emma Hayward: H Bertham, M M Lewis & wife, J Cameron, J C McKnaughton, M C Jones, M Ward, J A McCrachen, W L Lewis, & W Jones and wife, T Whiting, D A Bessey, D M Ross, Mrs Gaches, J M Brown and wife, T J May, T Snipe, F M Thompson, Rev A Baucks, Mrs Lynch, Rev J Cairns, Mrs Ludlow, W F Freed, Mrs Johns, Mrs Seyyer, Jos Foster, Rev J C Baker, S C Nichols and wife, J D Cockburn, W R Mercee, M Moll, Miss Chapman, Rev J Goble, Miss A Donovan, Mrs M A Levy and two children, J Blume, Mrs Freed, J Wichen and wife, L J Holgate, D J Pierce, C C Haines, C Campbell, Mrs McRae, Mrs Donavan, Geo Ward and wife.

Items Concerning the Fire.

Harry Edwards, the operator in charge of the telegraph office at Vancouver stuck so tenaciously to his post during the fire of Sunday that not until his office was in flames did he leave the instruments. It was then too late to escape by the door and a leap for life through the window had to be taken. He then made for the water and escaped after having swam a considerable distance.

It is feared the loss of life is much greater than reported as it is believed many were drowned, whose bodies will yet be recovered and others burned in the debris of the fallen buildings.

Parties who had their properties and goods insured are arranging to re-build at once, and to start afresh in the world again. On many of the young workingmen the loss will fall heavily, and all their worldly possessions were in their trunks, which were destroyed before it was possible to save their contents. Many of the women are in a deplorable state, having nothing left wherewith to make a change of apparel. Young women and girls in considerable numbers are in the same sad plight.

AID FROM TORONTO.

Mayor Howland, on behalf of the Corporation of Toronto, yesterday telegraphed Mayor McLean, that $1000 had been placed to his credit to be drawn against for the relief of the sufferers. Doubtless other eastern cities, towns and villages will follow the example so promptly set by Mayor Howland.

A number have found shelter in New Westminster where they they will reside until houses are built for them at Vancouver. From this city cordial invitations have been sent to acquaintances in Vancouver, placing at their disposal such hospitality as was at the command of those desiring to lend aid.

PORTLAND'S LEADING HOTEL.

For some time past Portland's favorite hotel with the traveling community—the St. Charles—has been undergoing extensive improvements and alterations. Since Mr. C. W. Knowles assumed control of the St. Charles the house has been completely overhauled and renovated. Amongst the principal improvements are the introduction of an Otis elevator; capable of sustaining a weight of many tons, a large addition of rooms—large airy ones at that, fronting on Morrison street—have been added to those previously held under the management of the house, giving the St. Charles no less than 200 rooms in addition to parlors and sitting rooms. Everywhere an air of comfort, ease and luxury is to be encountered in consequence of the elegance of the surroundings and the extreme order and cleanliness pervading the establishment. The St. Charles is located in the very centre of the business portion of the city; convenient to the post office, street cars, steamboat landings, the railway stations and the wholesale and jobbing houses. Tourists and travelers can be accommodated with one or more rooms, *en suite* if desired, on the European plan. The restaurant under the management of Mr. Chas. Heilman is also first-class. In brief the St. Charles may well claim the distinction of being the most complete in all its appointments in the Northwest. It is the favorite home for all Victorians and British Columbians generally. Those who have not tried the St. Charles, when in Portland, should not forget to register there hereafter. In the proprietor, Mr. Knowles and his obliging assistant in the office will be met the most genial and obliging gentlemen imaginable. Recollect the St. Charles, Portland.

INDEED HE WOULD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* refers to me as an untruthful young man; which I deny and can prove my sincerity, and endeavor to be straight forward in every thing I undertake. Had I one dollar for every untruth that has appeared in the *Colonist* during past elections, and will doubtless be repeated during the contest about to come off, I certainly would consider myself not by any means poor; but on the contrary a very wealthy person.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

POSITIVELY DENIED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observed by a report of the Workingmen's mass meeting in this morning's *Colonist* that Mr. J. C. Blackett is reported as having said that "had the opposition stuck to the agreement made there would now be only four candidates in the field instead of six."

Now, sir, I am in a position to state most positively that if Mr. Blackett made the statement, for which he gets credit, that he was mistaken, and that the opposition did not agree to accept two workingmen's candidates, and run simply two in the interests of the opposition.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. M. W. Waitt & Co.

The Prince Edward Island legislature has been dissolved. Nominations, 23d inst., polling, 30th.

POLITICS AT LAKE HILL.

A Large Meeting Addressed by the Four Candidates.

The school house at Lake Hill was well filled last evening by electors of the district, who had assembled to the number of seventy or eighty to listen to addresses by the four candidates for the district. The chair was taken by L. Duval, President of the Electoral Society. On the opening of proceedings a difficulty arose as to the precedence of the speakers, which a show of hands failed to settle. Finally, after repeated calls, Mr. John stepped to the front and delivered his speech, which was identical with his Cedar Hill utterances, already reported. Mr. Sluggett, who is a ready talker and well informed on public questions, followed in a half-hour's address, very successfully exposing the favoritism of the government in its road expenditures, and condemning it for its maladministration of provincial affairs. Mr. T. B. Humphreys in an eloquent speech bristling with invective discussed the more prominent questions with which the government have been identified, carrying the majority of the voters with him. One gentleman, who had the temerity to put an impertinent question, got in return more than he bargained for, and was forced to subside amidst the applause of the meeting. Mr. Anderson spoke last, and gave the Beaven government credit for road expenditures which Mr. John said should be accorded to the Elliott administration. Notwithstanding that Lake is the headquarters of government influence, and that the meeting was attended by road bosses and sympathising non voters, sympathy appeared to be evenly divided. The report in this morning's *Colonist* is as far from the truth as was its report of the Cedar Hill meeting, which is as severe a comparison as we can make. The electors who attended these two meetings, it matters not on which side they are, are capable of judging for themselves. Untruthful reports of public meetings does harm only to the newspaper that circulates them and the cause it espouses.

ADVANCING.

The Bank of Montreal to Extend its Operations to British Columbia.

President Smithers, of the Bank of Montreal, at its annual meeting in that city on Monday the 7th inst., made a few remarks upon the state of trade and the commercial outlook, which were characteristic of his usual perspicuity and shrewd reading of the commercial barometer. He pointed out that the crops in Canada promise an abundant yield, but added that the experience of recent years have taught that too much reliance must not be placed upon an early promise, and that prices in the foreign market had much to do in determining the value of the harvest. It is gratifying, however, to have the testimony of so eminent an authority to the prevalent opinion that the general condition of trade in Canada is fairly prosperous, that the factories are working on full time, as a rule, and that the product of the mills is going into consumption. There is not, it is true, a wide margin of profit for either importers or manufacturers, but they have ceased to run upon the down-grade, and if not stationary are making a profit. The shipping trade and inland transportation business are marked example of the change for the better, and this season enjoy a larger measure of prosperity than for some years past. The outlook from a banking point of view must embrace the condition of the London and the New York money markets, and although no sign of permanent improvement in either of these marts has yet been given, it seems to be assured that they will not become less stagnant, while they may become more active, and so afford a better field for the employment of capital. Finally, Mr. Smithers touched upon the brigher immigration pro pects of the year, the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, in which connection Sir Donald Smith's remarks will be found interesting, and the intention of the bank to shortly extend its business to British Columbia. Taken as a whole, the meeting is calculated not only to gratify the proprietors of the Bank of Montreal, but to inspire confidence in the steady growth and constant enlargement of the trade of Canada. It is reported that the premises about to be erected by the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver will be in keeping with the financial standing of that institution. Ground has already been secured and the erection will be proceeded with at an early date.

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PAINTING.

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LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your order at the New England bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Victoria St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will be held in the Broughton Street Hall on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp, to devise steps to be taken for the relief of our distressed countrymen, rendered destitute by the late destructive conflagration at Vancouver. A full attendance is specially urged.

By order of the Directors.

W. H. MASON, Secretary.

Victoria, June 16, 1886. june16 td

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a number of my friends to become a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial election, it affords me much pleasure to accede to their request.

In accepting the nomination I wish to state that I am in opposition to the present Government. In stating so I have to say that no matter which side a measure may emanate from, that will confer the greatest good on the largest number, will always have my support.

I shall carefully study the interests of Victoria City and those of the Province in general.

At the first public meeting called by my friends I shall there explain my views more fully to the public.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen, your obt. servant,

je16 R. LIPSETT.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN—

For a second time I am a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In asking your suffrages, I can, I think, refer with confidence to my course as one of your representatives during the last four year.

It would be out of place now to enter into details respecting the votes I have given on the various measures brought before the House, beyond this, that I was actuated at all times and and upon all measures by the sincerest desire to serve the best interests of our Province according to my judgment; and should you do me the honor to return me again, the progress and welfare of British Columbia will be my first object, and shall command my best exertions.

I shall take the opportunity of addressing you in Public meetings upon political topics when I shall endeavour to fully explain my views upon the issues of the day.

june 16 THEODORE DAVIE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. Joseph W. Carey

Will address the Electors of this city on

Thursday Evening next,

AT EIGHT o'clock, in

PHILHARMONIC HALL

All Candidates aspiring to represent the city are invited to attend. june 14

STRAYED.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned about two months ago, a RED COW, with split ear and branded with an ancle on the left hip. If not claimed inside of twenty days it will be sold to pay expenses.

WILLIAM VON ALLMAN,
June 4, 1886. [2tl] Saanich Road.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

City of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, I again respectfully solicit your suffrages. I consider that the record of the Smithe administration must condemn it in the eyes of all thinking men. Assuming office, as they did, when the province was in a prosperous financial condition, and when railway construction and the opening of railway communication with the Northern Pacific coast was attracting population to our shores, and when a firm defence of the rights of the province would have brought about a final and satisfactory settlement of our just claims against the Federal government they have in the short space of three and a half years, during which they have held office, relinquished our rights; sold and given away the property of the province, illegally borrowed and squandered money; and brought the country to the verge of that disaster which prevailed when Mr. Smithe was removed from the position of Finance Minister eight years ago. The government boast that the revenue has largely increased under their management; an analysis of the figures show that the increase is due to the sale of the graving dock; the sale of lands; the tax collected from men temporarily employed upon the railway; and the forfeiture of McNamee & Co's deposit of nearly $12,000 on account of the dock contract. It is needless for me to point out that such sources of revenue cannot be relied upon in the future.

The fact was disclosed at the last sitting of parliament that the salaries of ministers, of the civil servants, of the school teachers, and the grants to chari able institutions, were paid and the general business of the country carrried on only through the courtesy of the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in honoring the Finance Minister's cheque, against which there were no funds to draw, and, as you will remember, the Legislature was asked to, and did sanction the issue of $300,000 in provincial bonds to meet the overdraft.

As I deem it to be the duty of a candidate to meet the electors upon a public platform in order to explain his views, I shall take an early opportunity to do so, assuring you that if elected I shall endeavor to advance the interests of this city and of the province generally.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

June 15, 1886.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited in a largely signed requisition to offer myself as a candidate for Victoria City at the approaching Provincial Election I have the honor to announce my compliance with the request.

In soliciting your votes and interest I have to state that I come forward as a supporter of the present Government, being quite satisfied that their policy has been beneficial to the Province.

If returned I shall give my support to every measure, emanating from whatever source, which has for its object the promotion of the welfare of this district and the province in general.

june15 J. H. TURNER.

NELSON AND CURTIS'

Oriental Persian Powder.

A MEETING

AND REHEARSAL

OF THE

Victoria Dramatic Society

And those who assisted in the Chimes, will take place at the Victoria Theater THURSDAY EVENING, the 17th, at 8 o'clock. june 12

FIRST ITALIAN

Summer Night Festival

OF THE

GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY,

Under the Conductorship of Prof. PFERDNER,

At Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill.

On SATURDAY, June 19th.

Music by the Queen City Brass Band.
Doors open at 6:30 p. m.
DANCING will commence in the finely decorated Hall at 7 p. m.
FIREWORKS, Balloon Ascension and Illumination of Park at 10 p. m.
Admission, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents. je7

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Temperance Society.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC,

On Saturday, June 19th.

Meet at Jones' Boat House, at 9:30 a. m.
TICKETS, of which only a limited number will be issued, can be obtained from members. Price $1. june5

Artillery Picnic,

THE OFFICERS, N. C. O. AND MEN OF THE B. C. Brigade of Garrison Artillery wi'l hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC!

AT THE

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill,

ON DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st,

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Cornwall.

PROGRAMMES of Sports and Games, with liberal Prize List, will be issued at an early date.
There will be a GRAND TOMBOLA, the Prizes for which will shortly be exhibited.
The ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals during the afternoon, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be provided for dancing in the Pavilion during the evening.
Tickets, 50 Cts; Children Half-price
TOMBOLA TICKETS, 10 cents each, can be obtained from any member of the corps, and one will be presented to each lady on entering the grounds.
Gates open at half-past one; sports to commence at 2, and dancing at 7:30 p. m.
By order. W. B. SMALLFIELD, Lieut.

THE ST. ANDREW'S

AND

Caledonian Society

Will hold their Twenty-third

ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill,

ON

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

THE PAVILION HAS BEEN SPECIALLY prepared for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance.
PRIZES will be awarded to competitors in National Athletic Games and Dancing.
The grounds will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening a

Grand Display of Fireworks

Imported from Barlow's Pyrotechnic works, London.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Messrs. W. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-Presidents; D. McKay, Dr. Milne, Thomas Russell, James Hutcheson, R.P. Rithet, A. B. Gray, John Ross, Geo Mann, A. J. Smith, Wm. Scott, W. H. Mason, Grieve H. McN. Stuart, A. Allen, Geo. Webb, Jno. Tindall, John Orr and Capt Urquhart.

JUDGES OF GAMES:

Messrs. James Burns, John Russell, Alex McLean, A. B. Gray, James Hutcheson, R. P. Rithet, Capt. Irving, A. Munro, Alex. Allen.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

John Boyd, President; Wm. Lorimer and James Russell, Vice-President; John Grant M. P. P., Councillor Smith, J. G. Geddes, John Robertson and D. McKay.

STARTERS—Messrs. Thomas Russell and Robert Mitchell.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Messrs. John Orr, Wm. Scott and Geo. Mann.

PIPER TO THE SOCIETY—Mr. David Kennedy.

RANGERS—Messrs Geo. Veit and John Tindal.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

	Ent.	1st pr.	2d pr.	3d pr.
1. Running High Jump,	25c.	$4 00	$2 00	
2. Running Long Jump,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
3. Hop step and Jump,	25c.	3 00	1 50	
4. Foot Race, three miles,	$1.	15 00	7 50	
5. Foot Race for boys under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
6. Foot Race for girls under 15, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
7. Foot Race for boys under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
8. Half-Mile Race,	50c.	7 00	5 00	
9. Half-Mile walking-match, under 18 years,	25c.	5 00	2 50	
10. Foot Race for girls under 10, handicapped,	free,	2 50	1 50	1 00
11. Tug of War, Navy vs. Civilians, 10 men aside,	free,	10 00		
12. Hurdle Race 300 yards	50c.	5 00	2 50	
13. Throwing heavy hammer,	50c.	5 00	2 50	
14. Putting heavy shot,	50c.	5 00	2 50	
15. One mile (navy) race	50c.	10 00	5 00	
16. Sack Race,	25c.	4 00	2 00	
17. Wrestling match under 11 stone,	50c.	5 00		
18. Wrestling do., all weights,	50c.	5 00		

DANCING.

19. Highland Fling,	Prize	$ 50
20. Sailors' Hornpipe	Prize	2 50
21. Sword Dance	Prize	2 50
22. Reel o' Tulloch	Prize	2 50
23. Barrel Race, entrance 25c—1st prize $4		2d do. 2 00
24. Best Bagpipe Music—1st prize, $10		
Best Dressed Boy in Highland Costume—1st prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, $2.50		

A GRAND LOTTERY.

A Grand Lottery for Ladies only will be drawn during the afternoon. Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket.

1. Lady's Sapphire Ring.	6. Lady's Work Box.
2. Silver Necklet & Locket.	7. Lady's Sunshade.
3. Cake Basket.	8. Six Napkin Rings.
4. Pair Gold Earrings.	9. Lady's Portmonnaie.
5. Pickle Jar.	

The Prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the White House on and after the 15th inst.

CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 1 o'clock, sharp.
Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.
Wrestling matches, two to enter, Scotch backhold, border style. First point touching the ground loses, one fall each. The best of three to decide.
Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.
No weights will be allowed in jumping.
Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.
Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, liquors, cordials, lemonade, soda water, and cigars; and also for the lunch table, including fruit, candy, tea and coffee, up to Saturday, the 26th inst., at the office of the secretary.
Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age 25 cents.
june W. H. MASON, Secretary.

Electors of Victoria.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MEN'S and boys' straw hats will be offered at a discount of from 20 to 30 per cent. It is early in the season for such a reduction, but circumstances make the reduction imperative. In the first place, times are dull. In the second place, I have a very large stock of straw hats. The law of Demand and Supply does not seem to govern this branch of trade at all. Either there are too many straw hats, or else there are too few men and boys. Which of these theories is the correct one is immaterial. The fact remains that in the matter of straw hats I am in danger of (to use a parliamentary phrase) getting left. It is to avoid such a catastrophe, therefore, ladies and gentlemen, that I make this reduction—and make it thorough and immediate.

W. J. CAMERON, 40 Johnson Street.

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